

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No.: 02-438-B1)

In re Application of:)	
Singh <i>et al.</i>)	Examiner: Freistein, Andrew B
Application No. 10/530,767)	
Filed: April 7, 2005)	Art Unit: 1626
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For: Substituted Indoles and)	Confirmation No.: 9966
Their Use As HCV Inhibitors)	

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 19, 2007

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2007, the Applicants respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 8.

Appendix A begins on Page 12.